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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

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For: RECOMBINANT INFLUENZA VIRUSES

EXPRESSING TUMOR-ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS AS ANTITUMOR AGENTS Attorney Docket No.: 6923-071-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, be extended for a period of 5 months from May 13, 2002 to and including October 13, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,960. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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